



REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
F-5801

In re Application of  
Daniel F. Bischof, et al.

Application Number  
10/004,696

Filed  
December 5, 2001

For METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR PREPARING BLOOD PRODUCTS

Group Art Unit  
1651

Examiner  
Sandra E. Saucier

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
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April 26, 2004

Date

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# **FEE TRANSMITTAL** for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$)**110.00**

## **Complete if Known**

Application Number 10/004,696  
Filing Date December 5, 2001  
First Named Inventor Daniel F. Bischof, et al.  
Examiner Name Sandra E. Saucier  
Art Unit 1651  
Attorney Docket No. F-5801

## **METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☐ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 50/1039  
Deposit Account Name Cook, Alex, McFarron, Manzo, Cummings & Mehler, Ltd.

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application

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## **FEE CALCULATION**

### **1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 750                   | 2001 375                   | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 1002 330                   | 2002 165                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1003 520                   | 2003 260                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1004 750                   | 2004 375                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005 160                   | 2005 80                    | Provisional filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$)

### **2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent Claims | -20** =      | X              |          |
| Multiple Dependent | -3** =       | X              |          |

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 1202 18                    | 2202 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201 84                    | 2201 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203 280                   | 2203 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204 84                    | 2204 42                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205 18                    | 2205 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$)

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## **FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

### **3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Large Entity Fee Code (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------|
| 1051 130                   | 2051 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 1052 50                    | 2052 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 1053 130                   | 1053 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812 2,520                 | 1812 2,520                 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination                            |          |
| 1804 920*                  | 1804 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805 1,840*                | 1805 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251 110                   | 2251 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 110.00   |
| 1252 410                   | 2252 205                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253 930                   | 2253 465                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254 1,450                 | 2254 725                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255 1,970                 | 2255 985                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401 320                   | 2401 160                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 1402 320                   | 2402 160                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 1403 280                   | 2403 140                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1451 1,510                 | 1451 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 1452 110                   | 2452 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453 1,300                 | 2453 650                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 1501 1,300                 | 2501 650                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 1502 470                   | 2502 235                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 1503 630                   | 2503 315                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 1460 130                   | 1460 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 1807 50                    | 1807 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 1806 180                   | 1806 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021 40                    | 8021 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809 750                   | 2809 375                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 1810 750                   | 2810 375                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| 1801 750                   | 2801 375                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 1802 900                   | 1802 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$)**110.00**

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